

little smoke and an occasional flicker of light from smouldering embers. It is impossible to estimate the property loss at this time. It may reach upwards of a quarter of a million or it may be far less than that. The Alpine tower on Mount Love and the buildings of the solar observatory were untouched. The almost priceless instruments in the observatory were hastily removed during the morning to a nearby reservoir. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

Idaho Ready for Launching.
Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The battleship Idaho, which was launched today at the William Cramp ship and engine building company, is a sister ship to the Mississippi, which was launched September 29th, and will be a battleship of the first class. Her length over all is 382 feet, extreme breadth 77 feet, draft 24.5 feet, and displacement 12,000 tons. The main battery will consist of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in two turrets, eight 8-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in four turrets, eight 7-inch breech-loading rifles, placed behind casemate armor and two 12-inch submerged torpedo boats.

Conferring at Morocco.
Rome, Dec. 9.—It is asserted that an agreement has not been reached between France and Germany concerning questions to come up at the conference on Moroccan reforms to be held December 15 in Spain. The Italian government is working to have a complete understanding reached by the two powers. Mr. Barrois has gone to Paris in connection with the conference.

Trouble in Paraguay.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 9.—It is reported that Juan B. Guatho, president of the republic of Paraguay, has been deposed by charges and that the foreign minister, Dr. Cecilio Batiz, who formerly was Paraguayan minister to the United States, has been appointed president.

SYNDICATE TAKES HOLD OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NICKEL PLATE DIVIDE
New York, Dec. 9.—The World will say tomorrow:

"J. P. Morgan & Co. have formed a syndicate consisting of Mr. Morgan, Norman H. Brown, representing the Pennsylvania, Erie and other allied railroad interests; H. McK. Twombly, representing the Vanderbilt interests; and Geo. F. Baker, representing the First National Bank and Reading and allied railroad interests, to take control of the 15,000 shares of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad turned back into Mr. Morgan's hands by the Erie railroad."

BATCH OF INDICTMENTS FOR KANSAS LAND FRAUDS.
Most Important Case Yet to Be Considered.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—After submitting a partial report containing twenty-nine indictments against easterners, the United States grand jury, which has been in session here for the past week investigating Kansas land fraud cases, adjourned until Thursday of next week at 6 o'clock this evening. Three of the indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of a portion of its public domain and subornation of perjury in the securing of fraudulent homestead entries. The other twenty-eight indictments charge the unlawful encroachment of public lands.

The grand jury adjourned until next Thursday to give the officers time to secure additional witnesses for the most important land fraud case yet to be considered in this state. The jury will make its complete report and adjourn sine die one week from next Thursday.

Trainmen Expect No Wage Cut.
Kansas City, Dec. 9.—P. H. Morrissey, chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said in an interview here today:

"There will be no reduction in the wages of trainmen in the event that congress passes a law providing for government supervision of rates and the abolition of the present system. The railroads may try to force even only in operation by steadily increasing hours or by adding to the labor of trainmen, but I do not believe there will be any reduction in wages. At the same time we are with the railroads in their campaign to prevent any disturbances of the present situation. We declared in our last annual convention against any further legislation that would tend to disturb present conditions."

AMERICAN KILLS A NATIVE CEBU POLICEMAN
Lieutenant of Constabulary Charged With Murder of Native.

Cebu, P. I., Dec. 9, via Manila, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Charles Pendleton of the constabulary, while intoxicated, ordered four native soldiers into a vehicle in which he was driving. A native policeman stopped him and ordered him to light the lamps on the vehicle, when Pendleton shot him dead.

He continued on his way but returned later and obtained the body, which he delivered to the police, claiming that he had found the man dead on the road. The soldiers who had accompanied him confirmed his story until today, when they broke down.

FOURER CLAIMS TO BE A STANFORD GRADUATE
Alexander Preston, Under Arrest in Massachusetts.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 8.—A much wanted man is Dr. Alexander Preston, who says that he is a graduate of Leland Stanford university and who is under arrest here for fraud in connection with the Boston bank, by which he obtained \$250,000 from Dr. H. C. Preston. Preston says that his downward began in British Columbia, when a woman induced him to forge a draft upon his father. He acknowledges that he is addicted to cocaine and liquor, taking three grains of cocaine daily and a quart of whiskey.

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and the fact that the hills have been alive with game, it would naturally be supposed that the mortality would be great, but there is only one instance recorded where one man has killed more than twenty. The greatest number were slaughtered by miners and will serve for their winter's meat. Very few of those who flocked from the town to the hills secured any game, and at no time has caribou meat sold in Fairbanks for less than 25 cents a pound.

Coral Out of Danger.
Mexico City, Dec. 9.—The official statement of the physicians in attendance upon Vice President Corral pronounced him out of danger and entered upon the period of convalescence.

Collision in the Fog.
Plymouth, England, Dec. 9.—Forty-seven passengers on the American line steamer New York, from New York, had an exciting half hour while heading here today. A tender with passengers and a thousand bags of mail collided in the fog with the freight steamer Maugle Hough. The sides of the tender were smashed and several stowaways were carried away, but no one was injured.

SAYS COUNTRY'S POPULATION WILL REACH 600,000,000
Japanese Minister Predicts Great Growth for America.

New York, Dec. 9.—That the population of the United States will have reached the enormous total of 600,000,000 by the end of the present century and that its wealth will greatly increase during the same period, was the prophecy made tonight by Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to America, in an address before the American Asiatic association.

With the great increase in population and wealth the minister foresees greater and greater need for the expansion of foreign commerce and he vented the opinion that America will find those new markets more readily on the other side of the Pacific than anywhere else.

Will Be Made Oil Burning.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—The Flyer, the most famous steamer on Puget sound, will be transformed into an oil burner in January. Her owners believe that by burning oil instead of coal she will be able to maintain a more uniform rate of speed, besides reducing the operating expenses. The Flyer is believed to steam more miles each year than any other steamer in the world. She makes each week twenty-seven round trips of fifty-six miles each between Tacoma and Seattle. Four round trips of six days and three each Friday.

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Enormous Run of Caribou.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—Probably never again in Alaska, and certainly not in Tana, will there be a repetition of the scenes that accompanied the biggest run of caribou ever seen in Alaska during October. Several thousand caribou passed through the heart of the settled portion of Tanana valley. Miners shot from their cabin doors. They were killed from decks of steamers and for days the sound of firearms reverberated throughout the surrounding hills. Frightened by the shots of the hunters, the caribou stampeded across the creek in bands of hundreds, trampling over sluice boxes and getting tangled in the works. In view of the many hunters



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
First National Bank

Albuquerque, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 9, 1905

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,350,656.00	Capital and Profits.....\$298,195.58
Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate.....62,322.60	Circulation.....200,000.00
Banking House and Furniture.....38,500.00	Deposits.....2,632,589.23
United States Bond.....\$209,000.00	
Cash and Exchange.....1,370,306.21 1,679,306.21	
TOTAL.....\$3,130,784.81	TOTAL.....\$3,130,784.81

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Net Profits.....12,000.00

THIS Bank opened for business April 18th, 1904. We invite your attention to the following statement, showing the business growth of this Bank since its organization:

Deposits at the end of first day.....	\$10,466.92
Deposits at the end of first week.....	19,173.00
Deposits at the end of first month.....	31,821.82
Deposits at the end of first six months.....	92,750.13
Deposits at the end of first year.....	169,061.80
Deposits May 20th, 1905.....	212,856.57
Deposits August 25th, 1905.....	254,158.81
Deposits November 9th, 1905.....	314,016.24

We respectfully solicit correspondence or a personal interview with those contemplating making changes or opening new accounts.

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